

UMHS *Men's Golf*

Home of the "Diamondbacks"

SVC Champions – 2005 – 2015 – 2016 – 2017 – 2018 – 2019 - 2021

Men's Golf Program

I. Expectations

The Union Mine golf program has long had history of success since the school opened in 1998. Located in the foothills with students coming from many different outlying areas (not near golf courses) the golf program has had to work with golfers that have very little or no experience at all. The goal every year is the same, teach the members of the team a new sport they can play and enjoy for the rest of their lives.

The expectations for the players on the team are:

- Maintain good grades and be a model student in the classroom.
- Come prepared every day.
- Work hard for the two hours of practice we have daily.
- Be focused. Have your head in the game each day.
- Be a good teammate and friend. Your teammates will end up being some of your closest high school friends.
- Work at you game during the off season. A lot of our team success is because the players work at their games throughout the year, not just the three months we're in season.

II. Goals

- a. To create golfers that respect and appreciate the game of golf.
- b. To create a lifelong enjoyment for the game of golf.
- c. For each golfer to reach their full potential.
- d. Make the CIF playoffs.
- e. Win the SVC League Title

III. Eligibility

- a. You must have a 2.0 GPA on your January and March report cards to be a member of the team.

IV. Try-outs

- a. Try-outs are the first week in February.

V. Practices

- a. All practices run from 4:00-6:00.
- b. Mon, Tue, Wed and Thur. practices will be at Cameron Park CC (our home course).

VI. Dress Code

- a. All players are required to wear collared shirts tucked in with a belt at all times.
- b. No denim pants or shorts.
- c. Parents that come to watch matches must also be in dress code when we're playing at CPCC.

VII. Fundraising

- a. Fundraising is important in ensuring that are team can continue to have a competitive non-league schedule as well as buying the necessary supplies for a successful program.
- b. During the golf season members of the team will be required to participate in one or two fundraising activities.

VIII. Pre-Season and Summer Practice

- a. In order for our team to be successful and reach our goals it is very important that you get out and practice in the offseason. This is an opportunity for our team to get ahead the other teams in our league and for you individually to improve your game so that you can be a contributing member on the team.
- b. When you're practicing remember to spend about 70% of you time putting and chipping and the other 30% hitting range balls.
- c. Feel free to call Coach McGowan (530) 917-0789 if you would like to get together and get some golf instruction.

IX. Contact Information

- a. Coach McGowan
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